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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

At the 4102nd meeting of the Security Council, held on 17 February 2000, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "Admission of new Members", the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"The Security Council has decided to recommend to the General Assembly that Tuvalu be admitted as a Member of the United Nations. On behalf of the members of the Council, I wish to extend my congratulations to Tuvalu on this historic occasion.

"The Council notes with great satisfaction Tuvalu's solemn commitment to uphold the Purposes and Principles of the Charter of the United Nations and to fulfil all the obligations contained therein.

"We look forward to the day in the near future when Tuvalu will join us as a Member of the United Nations and to working closely with its representatives."

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